

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENTS

Atty. Docket No.
VIGN1840Applicant:
Thomas Robert GruberApplication Number:
09/905,401 Filed:
July 12, 2001For
**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE,
AUTHORIZED E-MAIL BASED TRANSACTIONS**Group Art Unit:
2136 Examiner:
Hoffman, Brandon S.Confirmation Number:
5195Certification of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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FEE CALCULATION

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Minus | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|---|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL | 29 | - | 28 | 1 | \$25 | \$50 | \$ |
| INDEP. | 2 | | 1 | 0 | \$100 | \$200 | |
| Total Additional Fee | | | | | | | 50.00\$ |

Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$840.00** as representing payment for 1 additional dependent claim (**\$50.00**) and the fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination (**\$790.00**). Applicant believes no further fees are due and owing. If Applicant is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate amount from Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of SPRINKLE IP LAW GROUP.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 11/28/2005

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In response to the Official Action mailed November 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of this reply.